

Albert-Eden & Puketāpapa

Eco Festival

• Creating Local Solutions for Climate Action •

18 March – 16 April 2023
EVENT PROGRAMME

**Celebrating our local environment
and sustainable living solutions.**



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Albert-Eden & Puketāpapa Eco Festival



Welcome to the

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Eco Festival

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The Community Collective are delighted to bring the Albert-Eden & Puketāpapa Eco Festival back to our neighbourhoods from 18th March – 16th April 2023. The festival is supported by the Albert-Eden and Puketāpapa Local Boards and Auckland Council's Climate Action Team. It is a partnership between local organisations and community champions, our libraries and local community centres.

We want to support more climate action at the very heart of our own communities and are inviting everyone to join in. It is going to be an extravaganza of all things environmental, from activities hosted by our dedicated local environmental groups to workshops on ways to live more sustainably.

We are inviting you to gather and discuss your own local solutions to climate change. The festival is an opportunity to think about how we can work together to change and develop new local systems, to build neighbourhoods that function with access, equity, and the wellbeing

of people and the planet at its heart.

From workshops on growing mushrooms, preserving kai harvests and building your skills and confidence to go out riding your bike there will be something for everyone.

Check out the Albert-Eden & Puketāpapa Eco Festival Facebook page for competitions with great prizes!

Join our 'Bike Local Shop Local' challenge to win a voucher from your fav local shop.

Send us a photo of you attending one of the festival events to win a month-long food box subscription to Imperfectly Perfect.

For the kids; design your very own 'Climate Act' tee and see your awesome creation illuminated on a t-shirt just for you and your bestie.

Join in, learn a new lifestyle skill, meet other like minded locals and get involved.

Ngā mihi maioha
Heather and Natalie

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COMPOST COLLECTIVE: WORM FARM

Saturday 18 March
Mt Roskill Library
11.00am – 12.00pm
Free

Join Judy Keats to learn how to set up a worm farm, what food waster to feed the worms and how to use the end product in your gardens.

Register to claim a \$40 discount coupon
compostcollective.org.nz/events/worm-farming-at-home-three-kings

SOLAR 101: TOUR A HOME SET UP

Saturday 18 March
Sandringham
3:30 – 5.00pm

Take a tour of a home with solar energy and see how it is being utilised.

A chance to ask questions from a local sustainable-living expert.

Self-assessed fee between \$5 and \$10pp.

Bookings required: tinyfootprint2020@gmail.com

START YOUR URBAN PERMACULTURE JOURNEY – HOME TOUR

Saturday 18 March
Sandringham
10.00 – 11.30am

Tour an established urban permaculture property in a central location. From fruit trees, vegetable gardens to bees, chickens and rainwater harvesting. This property is doing it all.

Self-assessed fee between \$5 and \$10pp

Bookings required: tinyfootprint2020@gmail.com

KNIT CLIMATE CHANGE DATA WITH COMMUNITY STRING KNITTING

Saturday 18 March
Pt Chev Beach
3.00 – 7.00pm
Free

Interpret local environmental data through knitting the colours.

Drop in, cast on or just knit. Materials and data supplied.

CommunityStringKnitting/facebook
communitystringknitting@gmail.com

WAIŌREA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE – MORNING TEA

Saturday 18 of March
990 Great North Road, Western Springs
(entrance opp Motions Rd)
10.30 – 11.30am

Meet the team over a cuppa and morning tea. Share your ideas on this kaupapa and how you'd like to be involved.

Booking required for catering:
christine@mphs.org.nz

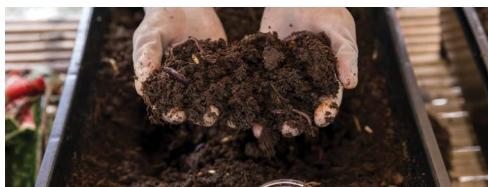
[WaioreaCommunityRecycling/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WaioreaCommunityRecycling/)

RARANGA WANANGA: WEAVING PARAERAE (MĀORI SANDALS)

Saturday 18 March
Mt Roskill Library
11.00am – 3.00pm

Ahi Nyx is a takatāpui kairaranga based in Tāmaki Makaurau. Our wananga focus on reconnection and rediscovery of what was almost lost through colonisation. Pre-colonisation all members of our society would have some weaving skills. We encourage every age and every identity to join us in traditional weaving known as raranga.

Bookings required:
mtroskilllibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz





REALLY REALLY FREE SHOP – TAMAKI ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR

Saturday 18 March
Mt Albert War Memorial Hall
9.00am – 11.55pm

Free Shop Stall closes at 6pm,
(Bookfair on til 11.55pm)

Everything at the Free Shop stall is free.

ReallyReallyFreeShop/facebook

MOLLEY GREEN DAY

Saturday 18 March
Molley Green Reserve, Mt Roskill
9.00am – 5.00pm

Come along for the music, food and fun. Set the kids up on the bouncy castle and do some mahi in Tā Tātou Māra Kai – The Molley Green Food Forest.

MolleyGreen/facebook

RAINWATER HARVESTING

Saturday 18 March
Epsom Library
11.00 – 12.30pm
Free

A workshop on how to set up a rainwater harvesting system with expert Laurie Dee from Rainworks.

Bookings required:
epsomlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Rainwater/facebook

VEGE GARDENING WORKSHOP – SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

Saturday 18 March
Epsom Library
11.00am – 12.30pm

Learn to grow vegetables and decorate plant pots and labels.

Bookings required:
epsomlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

CYCLE BABES WORKSHOPS AND RIDES

All workshops are run from Tumeke Cycle Space at Gribblehurst Hub

Sunday 19 March

4.00 – 6.30pm

Workshop: Cycling in Traffic

Wednesday 22 March

6.30 – 9.00pm

Bike Ride: Cycle Babes Group Ride

Sunday 26 March

4.00 – 6.30pm

Workshop: Women-led Bike Care Workshop

Thursday 30 March

6.30 – 9.00pm

Film & Cocktail Night

Register through Eventbrite:
eventbrite/cyclebabes

SILVER BIKE SKILLS – ADULT BIKE COURSES – AT TRANSPORT

Saturday 18 March
Pt Chev
12:30 – 3:30 pm
Free. 18yrs+

Gain confidence riding around your neighbourhood. We'll take you through some shared paths and quiet local roads while teaching you some basic on-road bike handling skills and how to communicate with other road users.

Skill Level – Intermediate

Bookings required: coursesandevents.at.govt.nz





BRONZE BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES –AT TRANSPORT

Saturday 18 March

Pt Chev

9.00 – 11.00am

Free. 18yrs+

Beginners course for anyone that hasn't ridden before or who hasn't been on a bike in a while.

Learn to balance on a bike and pedal independently, some basic bike handling skills and heaps more.

Bookings required: coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

BIKE FIX POP UP WITH ROSKILL BIKE KITCHEN

Sunday 19 March

Mt Roskill Library

11.00am – 1.00pm

Bring along your bike for a once-over by the awesome mechanics from Roskill Bike Kitchen.

www.path.net.nz

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Sunday 19 March

Mt Albert Library

1.30 – 3.30pm

Bike Maintenance Workshop by Bigfoot Adventures. Bring your own bike to learn what each part of a bike is and what you need to do to maintain it.

TUMEKE CYCLE SPACE

Sunday 19 March

Sunday 26 March

Sunday 2 April

Gribblehirst Park, Sandringham

12.00 – 4.00pm

A volunteer run place to educate and help you fix your bicycle. They have all the tools and some spare parts.

tumekecyclespace.org.nz

VOLUNTEER GARDEN SESSIONS WITH COMMUNITIES FEEDING COMMUNITIES

1207 Dominion Rd, Roskill South

Tuesday 21 March

Thursday 30 March

Tuesday 11 April

Thursday 13 April

9.00 – 10.00am

Bring the whānau to the community gardening days; pruning, watering and harvesting.

CommunitiesFeedingCommunities/facebook

WASTE 101 (IN MANDARIN)

Wednesday 22 March

Epsom Library

1.00 – 2.00pm

A workshop delivered by Chinese Conservation Education Trust with a is an informative presentation and Q&A session discussing the waste issue in Auckland. What is inorganic matter? How can we recycle right?

RAISED GARDEN WORKSHOP

Wednesday 22 March

Epsom Library

2.00pm

Richard Main from Diabetes Foundation will present how to build a 2m long, 1m wide raised garden, also how to mix with different type of compost to grow vegetable and flowers.

MAKE YOUR OWN HOMECLEANER

Wednesday 22 March

Mt Albert Library

10.00 – 11.00am

Learn to make a 3-ingredient multi purpose cleaner. Bring a lidded jar.

mtalbertlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



BIKE MAINTENANCE ADULT BIKE COURSES –AT TRANSPORT

Wednesday, 22 March
Mount Roskill
6.00 – 8.00pm
Free. 18yrs+

Learn what each part of a bike is and what you need to do to maintain it.

Bookings required: coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

GRIBBLEHIRST KNITTERS

Wednesday 22 March
Wednesday 29 March
Wednesday 5 April
Wednesday 12 April
Gribblehirst Community Hub
10.00am – 12.00pm
\$5pp

Knit with a friendly and inspiring group as you share skills.

Stuck on a project or would like to learn to knit?

Knitters/facebook

WEAVERS AND MAKERS AT GRIBBLEHIRST COMMUNITY HUB

Wednesday 22 March – Weave a bracelet
Wednesday 29 March – BYO Craft project
Wednesday 5 April – Print making
Wednesday 12 April – BYO Craft project
12.00 – 2.00pm

Meet the Weavers and Makers and share different making skills or work on your own project.

Koha entry \$5 appreciated
WaeversandMakers/facebook

START YOUR OWN VEGGIE GARDEN – WORKSHOP IN AN AMAZING GARDEN SANCTUARY

Thursday 23 March
Sanctuary Community Organic Garden in Unitec
5.30pm

Learn from Judy Keats, Greensister (Organic grower, educator, and permaculture consultant) how to start a garden. Suitable for beginners.

Use old Unitec gate 1 and meet outside building 40 to find the garden.

SanctuaryGarden/facebook

E-BIKE GUIDED RIDE ADULT BIKE COURSES –AT TRANSPORT

Thursday 23 March
Kingsland
1.00 – 3.00pm
Free. 18yrs+

E-Bike Guided Rides get people on bikes to help them experience the joy of riding and an opportunity to learn more about e-bikes. 2 hour guided ride around the central loop.

Skill Level – Intermediate to Advanced

Bookings required.
coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

RONGOĀ MĀORI WORKSHOPS

Thursday 23 March
Mt Roskill Library
10.00 – 11.30am

Hikoito the ngahere for plant identification.

Fortnightly rongoā workshops by Emma Haslam (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Hauā).

mtroskilllibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz





ROSKILL BIKE KITCHEN

Thursday 23 March

Thursday 30 March

Thursday 6 April

Thursday 13 April

By Kāinga Ora Info, May Road, Mt Roskill

4.30 – 6.30pm

Bring along your bike to be fixed, or help to repair someone else's. Community bike programme to service the bikes of locals. Recovers old bikes and teaches DIY skills.

www.path.net.nz

BAGHCHA GARDEN PARTY – CELEBRATING THE NEWEST ECO NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Friday 24 March

Wesley Community Centre (outside)

4.00 – 6.00pm

Join our Eco Neighbourhood group of women from the refugee community to celebrate the start of a new little garden space at The Wesley Community Centre's old sandpit.

[BaghchaGarden/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BaghchaGarden/)

PERFECTLY IMPERFECT COMMUNITY SHOP – PAY IT FORWARD

Friday 24 March

Friday 31 March

Friday 7 April

Friday 14 April

Gribblehirst Community Hub

12.00 – 7.30pm

The Community Shop is a paid-it-forward charity food shop, a safe place for everyone to enjoy good food with dignity. \$15 fill a bag.

[PerfectlyImperfect/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PerfectlyImperfect/)

COMPOST COLLECTIVE: COMPOSTING BASICS

Saturday 25 March

Mt Albert Library

12.00 – 1.00pm

Free

Join Judy Keats in an introduction to composting with bokashi bins, worm farms and composting bins.

Register through Eventfinda to claim a \$40 coupon CompostCollective

FRIENDS OF OAKLEY CREEK TE AUAUNGA – ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Saturday 25 March

Waterview Park Carpark

9.30–11.30am

Sunday 2 April

Harbutt Reserve

9.30 – 11.30am

Join us to weed and spread mulch to help protect and nurture the young plants. Get to know your local weeds and find out how you can help to restore the creek and your local environment. Bring your gumboots.

[OakleyCreek/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/OakleyCreek/)
info@oakleycreek.org.nz

BIKE HUB TO BIKE HUB WITH TUEMEKE CYCLE SPACE TO ROSKILL BIKE KITCHEN

Saturday 25 March

Meet at Gribblehirst Community Hub

11.30am

Explore the cycling infrastructure with a group ride through our community.

[BikeHubRide/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BikeHubRide/)



COMMUNITY FUN DAY AT MURRAY HALBERG PARK

Saturday 25 March
10.00am – 2.00pm

Owairaka locals, let's come together and get to know our neighbours while promoting sustainability and living well together.

Games for the kids, stalls from Owairaka Eco Neighbourhoods, Compost Collective, Pest Free Owairaka, Climate action advice, Community Wastewise, Bike Owairaka. Home cooked kai celebrating our diverse cultures.

*Hosted by Marist Rugby League
OwairakaCommunityDay/facebook*

POETRY CLUB THEMED FOR ECOFEST

Saturday 25 March
Mt Roskill Library
2.00 – 3.30pm

A meeting of our monthly Poetry Club where we will read, discuss, and share eco-themed poetry.

ROSKILL BIKE KITCHEN

Saturday 25 March
Wesley Community Centre, Mt Roskill
10.00am – 2.00pm

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Skill Level – Intermediate to Advanced

*Bookings required.
coursesandevents.at.govt.nz*

MORNINGSIDE URBAN COMPOST KITCHEN WORKING BEE

Sunday 26 March
Eden Park, Gate C
3.00 – 6.00pm

Come on down and MUCK in for a Grow Space working bee.

MUCKGrowSpace/facebook

KINGSLAND ECO NEIGHBOURS ORCHARD WORKING BEE

Sunday 26 March
Kingsland Orchard, Bond St
10.00am – 2.00pm

Discover your local orchard or stay for an hour and muck in at the working bee.

KingslandOrchard/facebook





PT CHEV COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING BEE AND SHARED PIZZA

Sunday 26 March
Dignan St, Pt Chev
4.00pm

Come along to our working bee and shared pizza. We will be using garden produce to make delicious pizzas in our wood fired pizza oven.

DignanStWorkingBee/facebook

TEAMUP2CLEANUP STREET CLEAN WITH EARTH ACTION TRUST

Sunday 26 March
Mt Roskill Library
1.00 – 3.00pm

Join the team from Earth Action Trust for a fun street clean in Puketāpapa, starting from Mt Roskill Library. If you'd like to contribute positively to our local environment alongside other friendly locals, please register your place! All welcome.

*Bookings required: eventbrite.co.nz
mtroskilllibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz*

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BRONZE BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES – AT TRANSPORT

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Waterview
9.00 – 11.00am
Free. 18yrs+

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Bookings required.
coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

SILVER BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES – AT TRANSPORT

Sunday, 26 March Waterview
12.30 – 3.30pm
Free. 18yrs+

Gain confidence riding around your neighbourhood. We'll take you through some shared paths and quiet local roads while teaching you some basic on-road bike handling skills and how to communicate with other road users.

Skill Level – Intermediate

Bookings required.
coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

PROPAGATION WORKSHOP

Sunday 26 March
Mt Albert Library
1.00pm

A workshop on simple propagation to learn how to create new plants from existing ones.



TIMEBANK – NVC INTRODUCTION: HOW TO MAKE LIFE MORE WONDERFUL

Tuesday 28 March
Gribblehirst Community Hub
6.30 – 8.30pm

Timebanking introduction to nonviolent communication (NVC) – communicating by connecting and understanding, followed by a shared community vegan dinner.

TimebankNVC

RESTORING AUCKLAND'S STREAMS AND WETLANDS

Tuesday 28 March
Grasslands Room at Auckland Zoo
7.30 – 9.00pm
Free

Landscape architect's Mark Lewis from Boffa Miskell perspective on stream restoration, daylighting and flood mitigation. Mark will be speaking on the effect of green infrastructure projects to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Bookings required through Eventfinda
RestoringAucklandStreams

DIY LAUNDRY LIQUID – DELIVERED IN MANDARIN BY CHINESE CONSERVATION EDUCATION TRUST

Wednesday 29 March
Melville Cricket Pavilion, Epsom.
10.00 – 11.30am

Bring a small container to take home some liquid laundry.

Bookings required, \$5pp.
CCET/facebook

COMPOST COLLECTIVE: BOKASHI AND COLD COMPOSTING

Wednesday 29 March
Epsom Library
11.00am – 12.15pm

Join Judy Keats to learn about Bokashi fermentation, an ideal system for apartment dwellers and growers wanting more from their gardens.

Register to claim a \$40 discount coupon
www.compostcollective.org.nz/events/bokashi-and-cold-composting-epsom

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW WE TALK ABOUT CYCLING

Thursday 30 March
Gribblehirst Community Hub
6:30 – 8:30pm

Panelists will have a conversation about how we talk about cycling.

An interesting evening to look at some of the issues around how we communicate about cycling.

Bookings required via 'Let's Talk About How We Talk About Cycling' facebook.

LYNFIELD RESERVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY WITH FRIENDS OF WAIRAKI

Saturday 1 April
Skate bowl side
9.45am

There will be a variety of jobs; wear covered shoes, long sleeves and trousers

Light refreshments afterwards.

FriendsofWairaki/facebook





RE:GENERATE MARKET

Saturday 1 April
Mt Eden War Memorial Hall
10.00am – 2.00pm

Shop vintage and preloved fashion from 50 stalls and find some treasures and bargains. Help us combat fast fashion, shop sustainably and make buying second-hand fashion the norm.

re:generate/facebook

SEWING REPAIR CAFE AT RE:GENERATE MARKET

Saturday 1 April
Mt Eden War Memorial Hall
10.00am – 2.00pm

Bring your favourite clothes that need a small repair to give it a new lease of life.

Co-lab between Epsom Chinese Association and Chinese Conservation and Education Trust.

ECA/facebook

HILLSBOROUGH PLAYCENTRE MARKET – SUSTAINABLE MARKET FOR PARENTS

Saturday 1 April
Hillsborough Playcentre
10.00am – 2.00pm

A zero waste market with re-loved toys, books and kids clothes. Coffee, sausage sizzle and face painting.

HillsboroughPlaycentre/facebook

ZERO WASTE PARENTING

Saturday 1 April
Hillsborough Playcentre Market
11.00am – 12.00pm

Join Kelly from Low Key Sustainable Solutions at Hillsborough Playcentre Market sharing with practical tips to help love an eco-friendly lifestyle with children.

LowkeySustainable/facebook



HOME ENERGY ADVICE DROP-IN SESSION

Saturday 1 April
Mt Roskill Library
11.00am – 1.00pm

Want to learn how to save on your power bills and have a comfortable home all year round? Come along to this free drop in session for free advice from a qualified home performance advisor. No bookings required, just join us on the day, take a seat and ask away!

PROTECT THE NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS OF MAUNGAWHAU WITH URBAN ARK

Saturday 1 April
Epsom Library
2.00 – 3.00pm

Join Phil from Urban Ark and hear about the Maungawhau Ecological Halo project, a buffer zone around Mt Eden to protect the native plants and animals.

Rat trap giveaway for locals.

UrbanArk

GRIBBLEHIRST HUB MARKET

Saturday 1 April
Gribblehirst Community Hub
12.00 – 4.00pm

Handmade, artisan and secondhand goods.

Come and check out the stalls from the regular Hub hosts. Locals living a sustainable lifestyle and sharing what they do.

Free activities, live music, food.

ECO-FEST VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday 1 April
Lynfield Skate Park
8.45am – 12pm

Come and join us for a morning of mahi with weeding and a general clean up after the storms.

REPAIR CAFE WITH CHINESE CONSERVATION EDUCATION TRUST

Sunday 2nd April
Mt Eden Community Centre Hall
3.00 – 6.00pm

Bring your small electrical items and any furniture you can carry.

CCET/facebook

PUKETAPAPA CLIMATE ACTION ACTIVATOR AT WORLD OF CULTURES FESTIVAL

Sunday 2nd April
Mt Roskill War Memorial Park
11.00am – 5.00pm

Bike down to enjoy a celebration of food, music, sports, arts and culture from around the world.

www.facebook.com/AKLWorldOfCultures

LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE (DELIVERED IN CHINESE)

Sunday 2 April
Epsom Library
1.30 – 3.30pm

A workshop run by Chinese Conservation Education Trust, teach participants how to make leftover rice pudding, with the information of Food Scrap Pull out.

Bookings required:
epsomlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

GROW YOUR OWN NATIVE OYSTER MUSHROOMS – WITH ELLEN SCHINDLER FROM TINY FOOTPRINT

Tuesday 4 April
Auckland Community Shed
Gribblehirst Park past the Rugby Club
5.00 – 8.00pm

Learn the background on cultivating mushrooms plus instructions and materials to set up your own container. Come away with the finished product and skills to carry on growing at home.

Bookings required, self-assessed fee between \$70 and \$90pp

Register: tinyfootprint2020@gmail.com

TIMEBANK INTRODUCTION – SKILLS DISCOVERY SESSION

Tuesday 4 April
Gribblehirst Community Hub
6.30 – 8.30pm

Timebanking introduction evening followed by a connecting evening discovering skills we might like to share with others and a vegan salad.

Timebank

DIY LAUNDRY POWDER – WASTEWISE EVENT

Tuesday 4 April
Mt Roskill Library
4.00 – 5.00pm

Come along to learn how to make your own DIY cleaning products. You are welcome to bring your own clean glass jar and lid, but this is not a requirement.



CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS BACKYARD CONVERSATIONS

Wednesday 5 April
Mt Roskill Library
10.00am – 12.00pm

Learn practical ways of backyard conservation, presented by Earth Action Trust

LEARN THE SKILL OF GROWING MICROGREENS (DELIVERED IN MANDARIN)

Wednesday 5 April
Wesley Community Centre, Rakiraki Room
10.00am – 12.00pm

Learn all the ins and outs of growing delicious microgreens from super skilled gardener and conservationist Estella Lee from the Chinese Conservation Education Trust, delivered in Mandarin.

CCET/facebook

RONGOĀ MĀORI WORKSHOPS

Thursday 6 April
Mt Roskill Library
10.00 – 11.30am

Bodywork – Tiwawe Fortnightly rongoā workshops by Emma Haslam (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Hauā)

PRESERVING BASICS – WITH ELLEN SCHINDLER FROM TINY FOOTPRINT

Thursday 6 April
Sandringham Community Centre
5.30 – 7.30pm

Pickling, dehydrating, bottling, brewing and more.

Bookings required, self-assessed fee between \$5 and \$10pp

Register: tinyfootprint2020@gmail.com

PRESERVING 101 WORKSHOP

Thursday 6 April
Epsom Library
10.30 – 12.00pm

Food preservation with Ellen Schindler from TinyFootprint. Learn practical methods, ask questions, inspect preserving tools and ask questions on all the ins and outs of preserving.

epsomlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ECO-THEME FOR WHĀNAU FILM FRIDAYS

Friday 7 April
Mt Roskill Library
3.30 – 5.00pm

Show film with environmental message for April Whānau Film Fridays.

HEALTHY EATING FOR YOU AND THE PAPATŪĀNUKU

Saturday 8 April
Three Kings Tennis Pavilion, Epsom
2.00 – 3.30pm

Join Naturopath and Medical Herbalist Paloma Velásquez for a workshop about good food for you and Papatūānuku. Tips for urban foraging, eating local and how your diet can impact your carbon foot print.

Facebook/Aruraqi



SILVER BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES –AT TRANSPORT

Saturday, 8 April
Mount Roskill
1.30 – 4.30pm
Free. 18yrs+

Gain confidence riding around your neighbourhood. We'll take you through some shared paths and quiet local roads while teaching you some basic on-road bike handling skills and how to communicate with other road users.

Skill Level – Intermediate

Bookings required: coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

REDUCE YOUR RUBBISH

Sunday 9 April
Mt Albert Library
1.00 – 1.30pm

Talk by Earth Action Trust on practical ways to reduce rubbish. Chance to win a compost bin.

Bookings required:

mtalbertlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

BRONZE BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES –AT TRANSPORT

Sunday, 9 April
Mount Roskill
9.00 – 11.00am or 1.00 – 3.00pm
Free. 18yrs+.

Gain confidence riding around your neighbourhood. We'll take you through some shared paths and quiet local roads while teaching you some basic on-road bike handling skills and how to communicate with other road users.

Bookings required: coursesandevents.at.govt.nz



BUTTERFLY DISCOVERY

Tuesday 11 April
Epsom Library
10.30 – 11.00am

Learn about our precious butterflies with Jacqui the Butterfly Lady

LEARN TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT (DELIVERED IN MANDARIN)

Wednesday 12 April
Wesley Community Centre
Rakiraki room
10.00am – 12.00pm

Join Estella Lee from the Chinese Conservation Education Trust in a workshop delivered in Mandarin on how to make Sauerkraut. It's easier than you think.

CCET/facebook

HOW TO START YOUR OWN FOOD FOREST

Wednesday 12 April
Molloy Green Reserve, Mt Roskill
6.00pm

Join Rowan Cant from Tā Tātou Māra Kai, the Molloy Green Reserve Food Forest in a discussion on how it all works and how he set up the forest in collaboration with other groups and Eco neighbourhoods, and how you can do it too!

This session is a free chance to learn the steps you could take to build local food infrastructure into the fabric your neighbourhood.

MolloyGreen/facebook



LITTLE SCIENTIST

Thursday 13 April
Mt Roskill Library
11.00am – 2.00pm
Drop in for 15 minute activity

A fun, interactive workshop (involving playdough!) that will teach tamariki about climate change, the carbon cycle, and reducing our carbon footprints.

No bookings required.
LittleScientist/facebook

BRONZE BIKE SKILLS ADULT BIKE COURSES – AT TRANSPORT

Friday 14 April
Royal Oak
9.00 – 11.00am
Free. 18yrs+.

Gain confidence riding around your neighbourhood. We'll take you through some shared paths and quiet local roads while teaching you some basic on-road bike handling skills and how to communicate with other road users.

Bookings required.
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Royal Oak
12.00 – 3.00pm
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Skill Level – Intermediate

Bookings required coursesandevents.at.govt.nz

BICYCLE REPAIR KITCHEN WITH TUMEKE CYCLE SPACE

Saturday 15 April
Epsom Library
11.00am – 3.30pm

Bring your bike along and learn how to fix it with the volunteers from Tumeke Cycle Space.

EATING FOR THE CLIMATE: PLANT BASED RECIPES

Saturday 15 April
Epsom Community Centre, 202 Gillies Ave
1.00 – 3.00pm

Learn seasonal plant-based recipes and more about plant-based eating with Julie from Oak and Thistle.

Bookings required, \$5pp

Register:
www.oakandthistle.co.nz/food-for-thought

THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE PERMACULTURE GARDEN – OWAIRAKA ECO NEIGHBOURHOODS

Saturday 15 April
Owairaka Park Orchard in Owairaka Park
(near flying fox)
11.00am

Introduction to permaculture and regenerative garden practices to get your own food garden started.

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Design your very own **'CLIMATE ACTION'** **T-SHIRT**

Climate action means different things to different people:

- Effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Grow your own vegetables
- Bike and walk • Save energy at home
- Buy second hand – reduce, reuse, repair and recycle

What climate action do you take or do you want to take?

- How do you represent this on a tee?
- Draw your design on an A4 paper or device and email it to: thecommunitycollectivenz@gmail.com
- Theme of t-shirt design: Climate Action
- Competition open to anyone 15 years old and under
- Prize is the winning design printed on two black t-shirts
- **Entries close Sunday 9 April 2023**

Winner gets to see their awesome creation illuminated on a t-shirt. One tee for you and one for a bestie.

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